

English Language Arts 8 Fall Term Exam Study Guide

Vocabulary Lessons 1-10

- Fill in the Blank with Word Bank
- Multiple Choice
- Correct/Incorrect Word Usage
- Analogies/Types of Analogies

Literary Terms

- Matching
- Multiple Choice: Connect to Literature
- Fill in the Blank
- Short Answer
 - Literacy
 - Symbolism
 - Alliteration
 - Nonfiction
 - Fiction
 - Sequence of Events/Chronological Organization/Timeline
 - Anecdote
 - Loose Anecdotal Structure
 - Mood
 - Tone
 - Visualization
 - Plot: Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution
 - Suspense
 - Theme/Message

Reading and Writing Concepts

- Matching
- Multiple Choice
- Fill in the Blank
- Short Answer

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- Previewing Strategies
- Frequently Misspelled Words - Mnemonic Devices
- Dialogue Formatting Rules
- Editing
- Revising
- Why is it important to read your own writing out loud?
- Introduction Strategies
- Main Point and Supporting Details

Literature/Articles/Film

- Matching
- Multiple Choice
- Fill in the Blank
- Short Answer
 - “The Great Rat Hunt” by Laurence Yep – page 106
 - “Flying” by Reeve Lindbergh – page 118
 - “Diary Entry” by Anne Morrow Lindbergh – page 126
 - “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allen Poe – page 624
 - “The Raven” by Edgar Allen Poe – Internet Resource
 - “Birthday Ritual a Grave Tradition” by Roger J. Jansen – page 634
 - “Man-Made Monsters” by Daniel Cohen – page 638
 - “The Monkey’s Paw” by W.W. Jacobs – page 680
 - “Stop the Sun” by Gary Paulsen – page 48
 - “LZ Michigan: A Journey Home” - DVD produced by WGVU

Grammar

- Matching
- Multiple Choice
- Paragraph Editing and/or Revision – Multiple Choice
 - Parts of Speech: noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, article, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection

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- Subject/Simple Subject (noun/pronoun)
- Predicate/Simple Predicate (verb)
- Preposition – definition
- Preposition Recognition
- Prepositional Phrases

Written Response/Essay Prompt Possibilities – Choose one!

- Do you think a person actually has to live through an experience to understand what it is like, or can you understand it without having been there? Explain your answer.
- Think about a time when you felt like an outsider. What makes some people “insiders” and some people “outsiders?” Explain your answer.
- What is fascinating about horror stories? Why do you think they are so popular? Explain your answer.
- Imagine that you were granted three wishes. What would you wish for? What consequences can you imagine your wishes might have? Explain your answer.